

FEAST AND FAST

Though you may keep Friday as a fast day that won't interfere with your partaking of the feast we offer. It is a feast for the body, but for the body without not within, and you not only may but ought to take advantage of such an opportunity as this.

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An Uncertain Channel.

The nearest work, or, rather, the most obvious of the queer work, now anywhere about the city, is that at the Vincennes railway bridge. When first built, in 1868, or thereabout, the north end of the north span—of three—was just in a line with the mouth of the Kentucky-avenue sewer, when it came later. A few freshets and the wash of the river soon left the sewer mouth so far inland that a new line was made, turning off to the south a good way up Kentucky avenue, and emptying directly into the full current of the river in the only channel then existing. The same operation thus closed the old sewer mouth filled up the north span of the bridge and made dry ground there, while the south bank was cut away, and the abutment nearly cut away from the bank. The company extended the bridge one whole span southward, cut away the north span, and thus moved the bridge bodily 150 feet southward. Now an iron bridge of the most approved pattern and material has replaced the old wooden structure—the work is not entirely completed yet—and the new bridge finds its north span covering a dry sand bed, while the river is trying to cut away the south bank and the abutment, as it did before. The appearance now indicates that in about three years the north span might as well stand at the crossing of the avenue and Merrill street, and let its space be filled in with a solid embankment. If a span be added at the south end, as before, the bridge will then have moved two entire spans, or near 300 feet, to the south, while the river channel has moved an equal distance, and made a western cut-off that has dried out measurably the old channel. The Vincennes is the only bridge that the jolly, dirty faced old river plays its pranks upon.

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION—Tomlinson Hall, morning, 10 o'clock. BOARD OF TRADE—Reports from Professor Freusser and Dr. Spannagel, evening, 7:30 o'clock. THE MUSEUM—"A Cold Day," afternoon and evening. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"German Volunteer," evening. Events to Occur. Tuesday, June 5.—State convention Sons of Veterans Grand Lodge K. of P. national Democratic convention at the Methodist Episcopal Society convention of the Diocese of Indiana, P. E. Church. Wednesday, 6.—State Baptist Sunday-school convention, annual meeting Western Association of Writers. Thursday, 7.—State convention of county health officers. Friday, 8.—Mass meeting of soldiers in regard to acreage of pension claim; beginning of commencement week at Butler University. Saturday, 9.—Prohibition county convention, election of School Commissioners, First, Second, Tenth and eleventh districts. Friday, June 15.—High-school Association, High-school Hall, commencement Butler University. Tuesday, 19.—National Republican convention at Chicago. Wednesday, 20.—National convention Railway Telegraphists. Saturday, 23.—Civil service examination. Monday, 25.—State musical convention. Tuesday, 26.—State convention of county superintendents. Wednesday, 27.—State Institute Instructors' Association.

Amusement Matters. "A Cold Day" continues to attract large audiences at the Museum, and will run the rest of the week, afternoon and evening. Mr. W. Newhall is in the city arranging for the appearance of the big Bennett & Monahan Opera Company at the Museum next week. This organization has never played here before. The New Eden Musee will be open next Saturday at the California Chicken Mill as the principal attraction. This is a novel and wonderful contrivance which hatches out chickens by the score every day, in full view of all who come to see it. The impression has by some means got abroad that the company playing the "German Volunteer" at the Grand this week is the same as the one that played the "Drummer Boy" last week. This is a mistake, they are an entirely different set of people. There is to be a special matinee to-day at 2 o'clock for school children, 25 cents to all parts of the house, no extra charge for reserved seats. The performance is a good one, Mr. Seabury, who sustains the leading role, being one of the best of German dialect comedians. The play abounds in thrilling war incidents.

Personal and Society. Mrs. Bristol has gone East to make a visit of indefinite length. Mrs. Geo. E. Townley has issued invitations for a reception on Friday. Miss Addie Beals, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother on East New York street. Mr. Geo. O. Richards, of Carthage, Mo., has removed with his family to this city for permanent residence. Mr. Edgar Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., is expected the last of this week to visit friends here for a few days. Mrs. Henry S. Lane and Miss Mellon, of Crawfordville, are guests of Mrs. Aaron Blair for a few days. Mrs. Lockard gave a charming little luncheon party on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Quinsey A. Myers, of Logansport. The young ladies of the Holy Innocents will give a musical and literary social, at the rectory, 175 Cedar street, this evening. Mrs. Missouri Woodward, of the Geo. H. Thomas Relief Corps, this city, delivered the Devotional-day address at Worthington yesterday.

Miss Sallick's art class of the High-school will give a reception and exhibition of their work at High-school hall on Wednesday, June 13, to which the public is invited. Miss Bessie West went to Dayton yesterday to spend the day with her brother Geo. M. West, and to-day she will go to Cincinnati, to visit Miss Nell for a fortnight. Rev. Dr. Gilbert, of Meridian-street Church, who has been attending the General Conference, returned home yesterday. He will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the usual hours. Mrs. R. S. Foster will leave, Monday, for Poughkeepsie, to attend the exercises of the Eastern College graduating class, of which her daughter, Miss Rose Foster, is a member. Mrs. Geo. Wheelock, of Kansas City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, on North Delaware street. Mrs. Ayres and daughter will give a tea on Friday evening in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. A. Loebenberg have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. J. C. Sumnerfield, on Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Hotel. Mrs. Abby V. Judson and Misses Florence and Carrie Malott will leave, to-day, for West Point. After attending the graduation exercises the former will return home and Misses Malott will visit friends on the Hudson. Mrs. Marshall, Miss Catharine Merrill and Miss Harriet Noble, expect to spend most of the summer in England. Miss Merrill hopes to receive physical benefit and rest by the trip, she having been in failing health the past few months. Mrs. Lockard went to Cincinnati yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. D. P. Erwin's mother who has been visiting here, and Miss Turner, of Chicago. The latter will be remembered by friends here as having been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Reid.

Two performances of Ben-Hur were given yesterday and last night, and the success of the first night was repeated, both in manner of presentation and large attendance. Miss Stier's reading received the same compliments from the audience and was enthusiastically applauded. While there are a number of pieces which could be improved upon in scenery and costumes, the whole is a very satisfactory performance, and no doubt Mrs. Bradford will remedy whatever defects there are before the opening of another season. It is said that the receipts of the first night will pay expenses, leaving a large sum to be cleared for the Nurses' Home.

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

Programme for the Fiftieth Convention Which is to Occur Next Month.

The approaching convention of the Diocese of Indiana, to be held in Christ Church, in this city, promises to be one of unusual interest. It is the fiftieth convention, thus marking a progress of half a century in the life of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State. It commences on the 5th day of June. The Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese, the missionary organization of the women of the church, is to meet Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank Hallam, of Richmond, and the holy communion will be celebrated, after which the annual reports of woman's parish and missionary work will be read by the diocesan secretary, Miss Upfold. Lunch will be served at noon in the chapel, provided by the ladies of the city parishes. In the afternoon papers will be read and plans of work discussed. Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the opening service of the convention will be held, when all the clergy are expected to be present, together with representatives of parishes in the State. After service Bishop Knickerbocker will deliver his fifth annual address, reviewing the work of the church for the conventional year. Wednesday, at 9 A. M., there will be a celebration of holy communion, and the business of the convention will occupy the day, with reports of the several committees on practical church work. Lunch will be provided in the chapel at noon by the ladies. Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a historical sermon by Rev. Dr. Bradley, of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn. In the afternoon, at 2:30, a paper on the missionary episcopate of Bishop Kenner will be read by Hon. J. H. Steiensen, of New Albany, one of the episcopate of Bishop Upfold, by E. N. Pritch, of Jeffersonville; on the episcopate of Bishop Talbot, by Edward O'Leary, of Muncie, and on the episcopate of Bishop Knickerbocker, by Rev. Dr. Pettis, of Lafayette. Thursday evening there will be a social reunion in the parlors of the New Denison House, and at 9:30 an elegant banquet will be served in the dining-room, at which toasts and responses will be given by prominent clergymen and laymen of the diocese. Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.50, and will be on sale at Bingham & Walker's jewelry and George W. Sloan's drug store, on Washington street, and Frank Smith's, on Pennsylvania street. It is pleasant to remark as an evidence of the good will and fraternity among Christians

of different beliefs that invitations have been extended to several of the ministers of prominent denominations in the city.

The Death of Mrs. Pray.

At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the "Home for Colored Children" the following resolutions were adopted and ordered placed on record. Whereas, since our last meeting, death has entered our ranks and claimed for his own our beloved sister, Jimmie T. Pray. Therefore, resolved, That while we grieve over our loss, we submit to our Heavenly Father's will, trusting that we may, by her life and example, be urged to more faithful, patient work in our Master's cause. Resolved, That we extend to our sister's bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and to our daily papers.

The Stenographers' Contest.

The stenographers of the city are taking a lively interest in the contest to take place at the Grand Opera-house, in connection with the "German Volunteer," this evening. This will be the first public contest of this character in this city, and many of the local stenographers—of whom there are nearly five hundred—are entering heartily into it. A prize of \$10 in gold will be given for the best report of a given character, and the next nine best reports will receive honorable mention. A committee of experts, consisting of Miss Anna Taylor, Mr. Frank Tibbitts and Mr. Charles Johnson will award the prize. Tickets and reserved seats for all stenographers and their friends can be had at No. 72 East Market street.

To the Democratic Convention.

The \$3 round-trip rate to St. Louis, by the Vandalia line, is taking well. Everybody seems to be going that way. Tickets will be on sale at Union Depot and city offices June 2, 3 and 4.

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